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A THOUSAND DOLLAR NOTE—Frequent mention has been made in the proceedings of the City Councils at this and preceding sessions, of a \$1,000 bank note which was in possession of Mr. Josiah Cobb, and which he had desired to have disposed of, so that he might be relieved of all care in reference to it. Its history is a little curious. In the year 1838, it appears, Mr. Cobb was called on by a lady to change a \$10 note. Upon looking at it, he discovered it was a genuine \$1,000 bill, and he was curious to know something more about it. So great a mistake in the denomination of a note was not ordinarily made. He retained it for inquiry, and then ascertained that it had been offered to a lady who conducted the military business, by a negro woman, in payment for some articles. That somebody was the heir to that amount seemed almost certain. Mr. Cobb, under the circumstances, felt himself justified in retaining the note, so as to find the owner. He advertised it at various times for some four years, and never had a call for it. Third of June, 1861, in February, 1862, he deposited it in the City Treasury, with \$80.00 interest, in trust for the benefit of the owner. If he should ever be found, efforts had been made, at one time or another, by parties in the way of administration, or as descendants of the colored woman, long since deceased, to get possession of it, but without effect. Since the time of deposit with the City Treasury, drawing interest, and at this time the sum amounts to near \$2,000. This, by the action of the City Council within a day or two past, has been determined shall be appropriated as the use of the "Union Orphan Asylum." Thus the mysterious note is finally disposed of. The note, notwithstanding the repeated advertisements, seems that the colored woman, who presented it to pay a bill, never even appeared to make a claim for it.—*Bull. Sun.*

The law of June 21st, 1866, providing for the disposal of the public lands in the Southern States for homestead settlement, will in a few days, be ready for transmission to the district officers in those States. The first section provides for the disposal of the public lands in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Florida, for homestead settlements only, according to the provisions of the original homestead act of May 20th, 1862, and the amendatory act of March 21st, 1864, but restricts each entry to eighty acres, held at \$1 per acre, or half that quantity of double minimum land. This restriction as to quantity concludes until the expiration of two years from the date of the act, and entries after that will be allowed as provided for in the original law, and the act amendatory thereof, unless otherwise ordered by Congress. \$5 must be paid when the patent issues. The benefits of the act are extended to all citizens of the United States, without distinction to race as or color.

The Methodist centenary services were concluded in New York on Tuesday. Addresses on the origin of Methodism, the character of its founders, its past successes, its present progress and prospects, etc., were delivered. Rev. Dr. Roberts, in the course of his address, stated that the M. E. Church in the United States has in all its branches nearly 2,000,000 members, and about 15,000 ministers, including 5,411 local preachers.

A special election held on Saturday in Davidson county, Tennessee, under Brownlow's new franchise law. Hon. John S. Brown was elected to the Legislature by 1,500 majority over Decker, radical, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. S. J. Carter, radical.

A most atrocious and cold-blooded murder was perpetrated on Monday, of the present week, on the Centerville Race-Course, L. L. the victim being Mr. Robert Walker, the well and favorably known trainer and driver of trotting horses.

The progress of the famine in India is still continuing, and the mortality is ever increasing. The state of the country is said to be frightful.

General Beauregard was entertained by Madame Le Ver, of Mobile, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, on Monday.

Mr. Walter, principal proprietor of the London Times, has left England for a tour of the United States.

20,000 ORANGE PLANTS—20,000 Potted Orange Plants, the very best variety, 10,000 Blackberry Plants, for garden culture also, Grape Vines, Strawberry Plants, Fruit and Ornamental Trees of every description, will be furnished at the best prices, and at the lowest rates.

HENRY COOK,
30, King street.

POTOMAC HERRING—400 half bls Potomac Nott Family Herring.

300 half bls of Cut Family Roe Herring—the sale of these herring will be by lot.

ROCK & WEDDERBURN,
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WANTED TO HIRE—A WOMAN, who is a good cook, washer and ironer, and who can furnish satisfactory evidence of character and good habits.

FRANCIS L. SMITH,
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FISH!—250 lbs. No. 1 Eastport Herring; 10 lbs. No. 1 Potomac Family Roe, in oak barrels, 20 lbs. ditto, for sale by lot.

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BRACKETS,
HARPS,
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STATIONARY AND PORTABLE DROP LIGHTS IN VARIETY,
PORCELAINS,
PHOTOGRAPH,
NICA,
and other SHADES;
CUT, GROUND AND PLAIN GLOBES;
ALSO,
STEAM PIPE, GAGES, COCKS, VALVES,
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Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen.

COURT NOTICES.

VIRGINIA—At rules held in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Alexandria county, on the 3rd day of September, 1866, the following cases were called on:

1. **Michael German and Catherine, his wife, plaintiffs, against Elizabeth Vogelgesang, Henry Vogelgesang and Philipine, his wife, John H. Vogelgesang and Anna, his wife, George L. Vogelgesang and Dorothea, his wife, Martin Yudel and Elizabeth, his wife, Sarah A. Vogelgesang, Jacob Henry, Elizabeth, George, Louis, John, and Daniel Vogelgesang, the seven last named infants under the age of twenty-one years, defendants**—In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of the real estate of which Daniel Vogelgesang died seized, and to subject the proceeds to payment of a debt due complainant, Michael German.

The defendants, Henry Vogelgesang and Philipine, his wife, John H. Vogelgesang and Anna, his wife, George L. Vogelgesang and Dorothea, his wife, Martin Yudel and Elizabeth, his wife, Sarah A. Vogelgesang, Jacob Henry, Elizabeth, George, Louis, John, and Daniel Vogelgesang, the seven last named infants under the age of twenty-one years, under the age of twenty-one years, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear within one month after the date of publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County.

A copy—Teste,
J. TACEY, Clerk.
A. & C. E. STUART, P. Q. so 7-law4w

VIRGINIA—At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 3rd day of September, 1866, the following cases were called on:

1. **James Adams, plaintiff, against William Miller, defendant**—In chancery.

The object of this suit is to subject a certain lot and improvements, on the west side of Payne street, between Prince and Duke streets, to the payment of a debt, due complainant by defendant, which is secured by a deed of trust on above property, dated May 20, 1860 and of record.

A defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear within one month after the date of publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County.

A copy—Teste,
JEFFERSON TACEY, Clerk.
G. S. MINER and F. L. SMITH, P. Q. sep 22-law4w

VIRGINIA—At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 3rd day of September, 1866, the following cases were called on:

1. **John Summers, plaintiff, against Samuel H. DeVaughn**—In case and on attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant twenty-five dollars, with interest thereon from the 27th day of May, 1865, till paid.

The defendant, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear within one month after the date of publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County.

A copy—Teste,
J. TACEY, Clerk.
SMOOT & LOWE, P. Q. sep 13-law4w

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CHOICE HAVANA CIGARS,
OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,
Just received and for sale by

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GUANO! GUANO!—17 tons No. 1 Peruvian Guano, for sale by

THOMAS PERRY,
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CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S ENGLISH PICKLES
Chow-Chow, Mixed Pickles,
Cauliflower, Gherkins, English Walnuts, Pickles, &c., just received and for sale by

HOUGH & TOLSON,
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BRYAN & BREERWOOD
Have received another lot of
SUPERIOR VIRGINIA CASSIMERES,
Colors fast, and goods free from shoddy. No. 70, King street.

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WRITING PAPERS,
BLANK BOOKS,
INKS, PENS,
AND MISCELLANEOUS STATIONERY.

And design making these the leading articles and prominent feature of my future operations in business, wholesale and retail, cheap, for cash only.

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All orders, inclosing cash, will be promptly attended to, and sent by mail or otherwise, free of charge.

Liberal discounts made to schools and music teachers. [sep 1-4f]

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Thankful for the patronage he has heretofore received, he earnestly solicits a continuance of the same, and hopes, by strict observance to his business, to merit the favor of his fellow-citizens.

W. B. WADDEY,
aug 23-

BOOTS & SHOES AT LOW FIGURES.
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DAWSON'S FERTILIZERS.

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PREPARED BY
MESSRS. W. H. FOWLE, BAYNE & CO.,
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It contains a large amount of animal matter in a highly concentrated form, which, combined with its soluble bone phosphate of lime, cannot fail to render it very valuable as a fertilizer.

Notwithstanding we believe it to be the best superphosphate in the market, yet, by a process peculiar to its manufacture, whereby the expenses are lessened, we are enabled to sell it very low, with a liberal discount to dealers.

M. ELDRIDGE & CO., Sole Agents,
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The quality of this cargo is said by the inspectors to be very superior.

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sep 15-

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H. COOK,
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HAMS—5 tiers Geo. Lane & Co.'s 5 tiered Buckinghams & Maitland's canvassed, and 2 tiers plain uncured Hams—very choice, averaging from 9 to 13 lbs.

F. G. SWAINE,
aug 9-1f

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WINDOW GLASS,
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Chickahominy Bitters perform more cures, and in a shorter time, than any other remedy ever discovered for Chills and Fever.

Those who have become invalids from frequent attacks of Chills and Fever, have been perfectly restored to health in a few days, by the wonderful operation of Chickahominy Bitters.

Thousands who have used them need no further evidence of their value and happy restorative powers. The effects of a miasmatic climate upon the human system is to produce loss of appetite, debility, and general prostration of all the vital energies. By the use of Chickahominy Bitters, perfect health is restored in a few weeks.

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The public are very respectfully invited to give him a call before purchasing, as great bargains will be offered.

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One bottle will preserve 128 pounds of Fruit or 48 gallons of Wine or Cider.

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